



PAKISTAN WOULD CONTINUE TO ADHERE TO ITS PRINCIPLED POSITION ON AFGHANISTAN UNTIL THE WITHDRAWAL OF SOVIET TROOPS AND PEOPLE FROM THE AREA. HE STATED THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN WOULD CONTINUE TO OPPOSE ANY ATTEMPT TO BRING ABOUT A SETTLEMENT OF THE AFGHANISTAN PROBLEM BY MEANS OF A "GREAT POWER" THAT THE WORD OF WITHDRAWAL, A HIGHLY IMPORTANT CONSEQUENCE AND "PRESERVATION OF SO" WERE FINDING THE PROCESS. HE LAUDED THE AFGHAN RESISTANCE AND EFFORTS, SAYING THAT THE MUJAHIDEEN'S WILL TO FIGHT WAS CRUCIAL TO THE ISSUE AND WOULD BE THE DECIDING FACTOR.

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AND MUSTAM, MOORANI EXPRESSED THE SAME THOUGHTS, AND SAID THAT BEFORE SOVIET STAFFMENTS "SOVIET REVOLUTIONARY ATTITUDES" IN THE REALITIES OF THE SITUATION IN AFGHANISTAN. ACCORDING TO MOORANI, THE "10 MONTHS OF REVOLUTIONARY AND REALIZING THE REVOLUTION" OF AFGHANISTAN. (C) MOORANI SAID AN ADDITIONAL SECRETARY ISSUED TABLES ON DEFENSES OF AND PROVIDED HIM WITH A COPY OF THE POINTS RAISED IN PARTIAL A. SARAF EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR THE INFORMATION BUT HAD NO OTHER SUBSTANTIVE REACTION.

3. (U) COMMENT: THE GOVERNMENT'S APPROPRIATION OF ITS  
CUBAN POLICY IS PROBABLY INTENDED AS A TRIBUTE  
TO THE DECEASED OF FIDEL CASTRO IN CONNECTION AS  
WELL AS AN OBSERVANCE OF THE INVASION ANNIVERSARY.  
THE MORE PUBLICLY GIVEN MODERATE STAFFINGS ALSO  
HIGHLIGHTS HIS BACKING POSITIONING IN THE CABINET AS  
GIVEN IN HIS RECENT ELEVATION TO FULL CABINET STATUS.  
4. FACTS AND MOSCOW ANALYSIS CONSIDERED.

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FOR AN EARLY SOLUTION TO AFGHANISTAN SHOULD BE  
SUPPORTED BY ACTION AT GENEVA. THE SPOKESMAN  
WELCOMED DISCUSSION OF THE AFGHANISTAN CONFLICT AT  
THE SUMMIT, SAYING THAT THE U.S. WANTS SOVIET TROOPS  
TO REMAIN IN AFGHANISTAN. HE SAID THAT THE  
PROCESSES. IF THE SOVIET SPOKESMAN WERE  
WITHDRAWAL WERE SINCERE, THE SPOKESMAN WOULD BE  
THE GENEVA TALKS HAD NOT YET BEEN RECOMMENDED.  
6. KALASHNIKOV'S RECENT OFFER OF A 12-MONTH SOVIET  
TROOP WITHDRAWAL TIMETABLE LACKED CREDIBILITY, HE  
SAID. KALASHNIKOV'S OFFER WAS TOO CLENGLY QUALIFIED  
TO BRING ABOUT A SETBACK, ACCORDING TO THE SPOKESMAN.  
HE SAID THAT IT WAS IRRELEVANT TO SEEK GUARANTEES OF  
NON-INTERFERENCE BECAUSE THIS AND SIMILAR ISSUES HAD  
ALREADY BEEN RESOLVED AT GENEVA. HE ALSO DISCOUNTED  
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KALASHNIKOV'S OFFER FOR UN MONITORING OF THE SOVIET  
WITHDRAWAL, SAYING THAT THE OFFER OF THE GENEVA  
PROCESS WAS SUBJECT TO UN MONITORING.  
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7. THE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT, DURING HIS 1986 VISIT TO  
THE U.S., PRINCE SAID AN AGREEMENT FOR THE  
TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY INCLUDING SUPERCOMPUTERS. IN  
THE COMPANY WAS NEEDED BY PAKISTAN, HE SAID. THE  
U.S. WOULD BE APPROACHED UNDER THE TERMS OF THE  
AGREEMENT. PAKISTAN, HE ADDED, IS NOT CURRENTLY

INTERESTED IN A SUPERCOMPUTER.  
TROOP WITHDRAWAL FROM SAUDI ARABIA

8. REFERRING TO THE RETURN OF PAKISTANI TROOPS FROM  
SAUDI ARABIA, THE SPOKESMAN DENIED ANY CHANGE IN THE  
BILATERAL RELATIONS AND CHARACTERIZED  
THE TROOP WITHDRAWAL AS ROUTINE.

9. PAKISTAN AND KAREEM MINIMIZES CONSIDERED. PAPER  
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